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SUBJ: CHANGE IN CANADIAN NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY

1. DON JAMIESON, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTAFF, STATED
TO HOUSE OF COMMONS ON DEC 22 A FURTHER STRENGTHENING
OF SAFEGUARD REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPORT OF CANADIAN
REACTORS AND URANIUM. FUTURE SHIPMENTS TO NON-NUCLEAR
WEAPONS STATES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE RATIFYING
THE NPT OR OTHERWISE ACCEPTING INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS
ON THEIR ENTIRE RPT ENTIRE NUCLEAR PROGRAM. THIS EXPANDS
1974 SAFEGUARDS POLICY TO COVER NUCLEAR MATERIALS A
COUNTRY RECEIVES FROM OTHER SUPPLIERS OR PRODUCES ON ITS
OWN, AS WELL AS MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY CANADA.

2. JAMIESON SAID: BEGIN QUOTE WHILE THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
RECOGNIZES THE LEGITIMATE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS OF ITS
TRADING PARTNERS, IT IS DETERMINED TO DO EVERYTHING
WITHIN ITS POWER TO AVOID CONTRIBUTING TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS
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PROLIFERATION.IT IS FORTHIS REASON THAT THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA HAS UNILATERALLY DECIDED TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER
CANADA'S SAFEGUARDS REQUIREMENTS. AS IN THE PAST WE ARE
PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE COMMERCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF BEING
CLEARLY AHEAD OF OTHER SUPPLIERS. THIS IS THE PRICE WE
ARE PREPARED TO PAY TO CURB THE THREAT TO MANKIND OF

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: ONE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF NEW POLICY IS CUT-OFF OF NUCLEAR EXPORTS TO PAKISTAN. ALSO COULD PRECLUDE FUTURE DEALS WITH SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, ARGENTINA AND OTHER NPT NON-SIGNATORIES.

4. FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.
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